POLICEMAN THINKS ONLY OF HIS CHILD

Happy Baby Knows Nothing of the Baston Tragedy.

SHOOTING A RESULT OF MAN DRINKING

Quarreled on Street When Wife Asked Husband for

Money.

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o'clock, and then, neighbors say, the usual bickerings of pay day, when Baston wanted to keep his money, and the wife pleaded with him not to spend it for liquor, ensued. At & o'clock Baston left his home.

Quarreled Over Money.

He had gone but a few steps when his wife ran from the house and in lowed him. She walked with him to the corner of Thirtieth and M streets. There she took him by the arm, turnec him, and they retraced their steps toward their home.

In the meantime, Mrs. Charles Strignets, the dead woman's sister, with whom the baby had been left, step-ped to her front porch.

At that time the man and his wife were in front of 1037 Thirtieth street. They were quarreling. Mrs. Baston was chiding her husband for going out, as she believed, to pend his money. They needed it in the house, she said. Baston was irritated, for he had heard this story many times

"Give me the money, then, and go where you please," Mrs. Strignet said the woman cried.

"I'll see you in h- first," she says

"I'll see you in h— first," she says Baston replied.

He turned and drew his gun. At the first shot the wife fell, a bullet in her forenead, and the baby at Mrs. Strignet's shoulder cried a little. Then came three more shots, fired into the woman's body. Then Baston raised the weapon to his own head. There was a report, and the big soft felt hat he wore jerked queerly, but he did not fall. Baston had falled in his attempt to end his own life. his own life.

Sat Down Near Body.

Then he walked to the steps of the in front of him, and sat down within a few feet of the dead woman. He held the pistol aloft, and rested on his own left arm. Thus he was found y Alonzo King, of 1633 Thirtieth street, who disarmed him and waited with him ntil Policemen Lipscomb and Kuster, attracted by the shots from their beat at Thirtieth and M streets, arrived. Kuster tried to resuscitate the woman, arose and said:

done it now. I've fixed it, and I'm only sorry that I didn't have another to

Kuster examined the woman. She was Kuster examined the woman. She was dead. Yet, on the chance that life had not left her, he called the patrol and a hurry run was made for Georgetown University Hospital. There the woman was formally pronounced dead. When Lipscomb started to lead Baston away, the latter halted and took his hat from his head.

"What's that?" asked Lipscomb as Baston showed him the hole in the brim.

"That's where I tried to send a piece of lead through my head," the police-man-prisoner replied.

Charged With Murder.

He spoke no more until the station house was reached. Then he answered the questions of the desk sergeant, stating that he was thirty-eight years old, an American citizen, and saw the formal charge of murder placed against



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hours later, to be interrogated by Central Office Detective Charles Evans, who was assigned to the case by Night Chief of Detectives Hartley, Baston averted his face and kept silence. When the interrogation was over he rose.

"Say, captain, may I have a blanket and a pillow?" he asked. Later he requested something to cat, and also asked Captain Schneider to attend to his wife's Insurance, saying that after her funeral expenses were paid the remainder was to go to the child.

Baston is a native of the District, born here thirty-eight years ago. In earl ymanhood he was a canal boatman, running between Washington and Cumberland on the barges. Then he enlisted in the navy from this city. As boatswaln's mate of the U. S. S. Petrel, he was known as a man of courage. He served under Dewey at Manila, and is the possessor of a Dewey medal. For eleven years he served in the navy and then left.

Began Drinking Heavily. In July, 1961, he was appointed to the police force, and served with a good record until recently, when, it is said, he became addicted to drink. Two

weeks ago he was tried by the Police Trial Board and fined \$50. His wife was a native of Cumberland

good one until recently, when he was fined \$50, his captain declares, by the police trial board on a charge of drunkenness.

Holds a Dewey Medal.

Baston, with a record of cleven years in the Navy, and the holder of a Dewey medal, is the third policeman in the past twelve years to be arrested on a charge of murder, and is the second whose victim was a woman.

The first was George W. Horton, a patrolman of the Sixth precinct. On June 24, 1998, Horton met Mrs. Kate Nicholson, in the public reservation at Four-and-a-half street and Missouri avenue. He slashed her throat with a razor. Faising to sever the jugular vein, he deliberately sought for the artery and cut it. He was arrested by Policeman Baternan and Lleutenant Faivey, who was there a sergeant, tried and hanged.

The next nollneman to be charged with murder was John W. Collier, whose trial was sentence on a verdict of manslaugiv. Is still fresh in the public mind, de killed Captain Mathews, of the rhith precinct, March 5, 1909.

May Never Know of Tragedy.

Baston, with a record of cleven years and infant. To Charles Strignet he came, and today, while his mother lies at the morgue, slain by the hand of her came and head hanged by the elderly brother-lead and or sheeld his mother lies at the morgue, slain by the hand of her second husband, Harry Donaldson, is the came, and today, while his mother lies at the morgue, slain by the hand of her second husband, Harry Donaldson, is the came, and today, while his mother lies at the morgue, slain by the hand of her act the morgue, slain by the hand of her act the morgue, slain by the hand of her allowed himself and in the recent his business the thoroughfare, and just beyond which Baston widowed himself and orphaned his child last night, little this morning evidenced the act of the word which Baston widowed himself and orphaned his child last night, little this morning evidenced the act of the word which Baston widowed himself and orphaned his child last night, little this morning evidenced the act of the word which

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must have done this in a moment of

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Washington Gas Light Company is
called by the Board of Directors of that
Company for, and will be held on, Friday, the fourteenth day of October, 1910,
at 12 o'clock M., at the principal office
of the Company, No. 413 Tenth Street
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not less than par, of \$2.00,000 of the said new bonds, or of so many of said bonds as may be required for the purpose?

If it be not thought expedient to sell the said \$2.00,000 face value of the said bonds in open market, shall so many of the stockholders of the company at a given date as shall avail themselves of the privilege within a finited time be entitled to subscribe and pay for the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and payment to be proportional to the boidings of the respective stockholders? Shall said privilege next hereinbefore referred to apply also to so much of said new issue or issues of bonds as shall be required for financie, betterments?

All subordinate propositions embraced in and pertinent to the said main propositions above stated shall, to the necessary extent, be considered and acted upon by the said stockholders' meeting.

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The polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COM-FANY.

By
WILLIAM B. ORME, Secretary, Wishington Gas Light Company.

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